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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA'S UN DELEGATION

1. SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT SEPTEMBER 16 ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING DELEGATION TO 31ST UNGA. REPRESENTATIVES: MRS. SIRIMAVO R.D. BANDARANAIKE, PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MR.H.S. AMERISINGHE, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN; MR.N.T.D. KANARARATNE, AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.; MR. RATNE DESHAPRIYA SENANAYAKE, DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; MR. KENNETH SHINYA, AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA.

2. ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIVES: MR. E.L.F. DE J. SENEVIRATNE, DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN; MR.P.M.D. FERNANDO, DIRECTOR UN AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY (MDFA); MR. G.P.H. LEELANANDA DE DILVA, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; MR. P.H. KURUKULASURIYA, MDFA LEGAL ADVISER; MR. R.C.A. VANDERGERT, 1ST SECRETARY OF THE UN MISSION.

3. ADVISERS: MR.W.S. NANAYAKKARA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; MR. D.E.N. RODRIGO, SECOND SECRETARY, UN MISSION.

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4. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE AND LEELANANDA

DE SILVA PLAN TO LEAVE NEW YORK ABOUT OCTOBER 2. AS
SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE WILL ALSO BE PRESIDENT OF UNGA, NEVILLE
KANAKARATNE WILL IN FACT BE LEADING DELEGATION AFTER PM'S
DEPARTURE. DEPUTY MINISTER SENANAYAKE IS STRONGLY LEFTIST
AND IS CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH CHINESE. HOWEVER, HE HAS
BEEN APPROACHABLE AND IS CORDIAL TOWARDS AMERICA

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P.M.D. (MELVILLE) FERNANDO AND P.H. (LAL) KURUKULASURIYA
ARE ALREADY IN NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH LOS CONFERENCE.
NANAYAKKARA WILL TAKE OVER FOR LEELANANDA DE DILVA AFTER HIS
DEH45743. RODRIGO WILL BE MAINLY HANDLING NON-ALIGNED
MUKTERS.
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